



Professional Development Opportunities Infant & Toddler Caregivers

45 hour Infant and Toddler Certificate: Methods and Materials

This certificate satisfies half of the 90-hour Infant/Toddler Certification and is appropriate for center staff and family providers. Explore development, the importance of routines, health and safety recommendations, understanding special needs, and much more in this comprehensive and interactive series.

Two series will be offered, starting in January & August

Program for Infant and Toddler Caregiving

PITC is comprised of 5 workshops, which can be taken individually or as a series. These workshops focus on working with a culturally and linguistically diverse population. Topics include awareness of cultural issues, supporting diverse families, language in the multi-cultural classroom, routines and culture, and the impact of culture on development and learning.

Workshops offered starting in January

Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning

This 18-hour series is arranged into 3 modules, which focus on promoting the social emotional development of infants and toddlers. Topics include the importance of healthy relationships for social emotional development, responsive routines and environments, understanding the meaning of children's behaviors, and individualized interventions.

Series offered starting in April

Healthy Beginnings

This 12-hour training provides the foundation for understand and using the *Healthy Beginnings* document as a child development tool. The training increases your understanding of child development, and provides opportunities to use the document as a tool for creating and planning activities.

Series offered starting in July

Assessment: Opening the Door to Infant & Toddler Care

Through this 30-hour series, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to assess children on a daily basis, how to use various tools for documenting your observations, ways to use your assessments to guide decision-making, and how to apply new strategies for partnering with parents.

Series offered starting in September

**Questions? Need registration information?
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